

THE ROANOKE BEACON.

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Address all communications to
THE ROANOKE BEACON,
Plymouth, N. C.

Stock owners in the eastern section of this state are alarmed by the appearance of Splenic Fever among cattle in Wake county. The greatest care is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A movement has been on whereby the American Tobacco Company had hoped to get control of all the warehouses in this State, but thus far the movement has failed. The warehouse men are not in favor of trusts, now and it is hoped they never will be.

A peculiar question of ethics has recently arisen between a dry goods store proprietor of Racine, Wis., and one of his salesmen. The salesman took in a dollar of 1804 in payment for goods, he sold the rare coin for \$1,000 and now the proprietor claims that the money is his.

A Virginia railroad was made to pay \$15 for killing a rooster. The engineer said he spoke very kindly to the gentleman with the whistle, but when he dropped one wing in the ground, raised one eye heavenward, and commenced whetting his spurs on the rail, forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and he lit into him with thirteen freight cars and forwarded him to the happy scratching ground by the lightning express.

Mess. J. R. Brooks and W. D. Cooper, of Wilson, who were charged with arson last week, but who were fully exonerated, requests us to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of this town for the prompt and unsolicited aid given them. They say they owe the people of Plymouth a debt of gratitude which they can never pay. It is reward enough for our people to know that these young men have been exonerated, and by their acts show to the State that they are worthy of the confidence of their home people.

The Trustees of the A. & M. College could not have made a better selection for its President than when they elected Dr. Geo. T. Winston.

Dr. Winston made a record as President of the University of this State, and that record he ably sustained as President of the University of Texas, and that the progress which marked his reign as President of these institutions of learning will also attend the A. & M. College we feel confident.

The college is not all that is to be congratulated, for his whole State is to be benefitted by his return.

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Gift a serpent with gold and the world will swallow it as the most enticing of sweetmeats.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Commissioners Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Washington county was held July 3rd, with the following members present: Jas. A. Chesson, Chm'n, J. M. Reid, Jos. Skittleharpe.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be granted licenses to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less for the term of six months from this date ending December 31st 1899:

Plymouth Township—L. B. Bowen, A. C. Garrett, Louis S. Landings, and J. L. Savage.

Lee's Mills township—Friley Chesson, L. J. Peacock.

Skinner's township—Warren Sexton, Scuppernon township—G. D. Swain, W. E. Overton.

Ordered that Levi Blount be allowed the sum of \$26 for 12 days services as assessor in Plymouth township, and 1 day as member of the Board of Equalization.

Ordered that R. M. Bateman be allowed the sum of \$26 60 his account for 1 day's services meeting with the Board of Commissioners for instructions and mileage, and 12 days as assessor in Plymouth township.

Ordered that J. H. Smith be allowed the sum of \$30 50 his account for 12 days services as assessor in Plymouth township and 3 1/2 days services copying abstracts on tax sheets.

Ordered that W. C. Marriner be allowed the sum of \$24 90 for 1 day meeting with the Board of County Commissioners for instructions and mileage, 7 days services as assessor in Lee's Mills township and 3 days labor copying abstracts on tax sheets, and 1 day on Board of Equalization.

Ordered that H. M. Snell be allowed the sum of \$19 his account for 1 day meeting with Board County Commissioners for instructions and mileage, 6 days services as assessor in Skinner's township and 1 day as a member of the Board of Equalization.

Ordered that Eli Snell be allowed the sum of \$10 his account for 5 days services as assessor in Skinner's township.

Ordered that Henderson Clifton be allowed the sum of \$10 his account for 5 days services as assessor in Skinner's township.

Ordered that H. A. Litchfield be allowed the sum of \$16 50 his account for 6 days services as assessor in Scuppernon township and 1 day services as a member of the Board of Equalization and mileage.

Ordered that Jno C. Garganus be allowed the sum of \$7 92 his account for 1 month's services as keeper of poor house.

Ordered that Jos Skittleharpe be allowed the sum of \$220 09 his account for cash paid for paints, lumber for staging, carpenter work and painters painting Court House, and 10 days services of self attending to the work, &c., as per account filed.

Ordered that Skittleharpe & Cooper be allowed the sum of \$13 83 their account for supplies furnished to poor house, outside poor and Court House for the month of June 1899.

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be allowed the sum of \$4 its account for publishing proceedings of the Board of last meeting and one notice.

Ordered that Jno L. Phelps be allowed the sum of \$260 his account for feeding jail prisoners, turkeys, &c., as per acct. filed.

Ordered that Alexander & Marriner be allowed the sum of \$47 59 their account for paints, &c., furnished for Mackey's Ferry bridge.

Ordered that M. M. Alexander be allowed the sum of \$12 12 his account for provisions furnished to outside poor for April, May and June 1899.

Test W. H. Stubbs,
Clerk.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Plymouth Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The proof of the new potatoes is what you pay for the paragon.

The miner's troubles out in Illinois seems to be highly colored affairs.

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Now is the time to treat your sweetheart with coolness—at ten cents a saucer.

Orange girls are always robbing the males—of their hearts—but we'll never stamp them as thieves.

We have a tender feeling for every friend, a frown for every foe—'tis not the way the churches teach, but 'tis our human style, you know.

The devil always giggles when he sees a hypocrite upon his knees, and when deacons to the front seat make, he laughs until his sides do shake.

PLEASING OTHERS.

The best rule is to take people as you find them and make the most of your opportunity to please them in some sort of fashion. There are so many ways to accomplish this—by attentions, thoughtful suggestions, pious undertakings, all of which being saturated with the milk of human kindness cannot fail of bringing a result which will be satisfactory. When we learn to live to please others we shall reap the largest harvest of pleasure for ourselves, by imitating our Lord and Master, who went about doing good to the souls and bodies of men.—Philadelphia Methodist.

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CITY MARKET REPORT.

C. R. Sides, per lb	7
Plates	6 1/2
Shoulders Bacon	7 & 8
Hams S. C.	12 1/2
Pork per barrel	\$11.50
Lard refined	8
Flour, per barrel, Patent	\$4.75
" " Family	4.00
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	30 & 40
Syrup	40
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown " " "	25 & 30
Butter	12 1/2 to 15
Cheese	10 to 20
Green Coffee	12 1/2 to 15
Roasted Coffee	10
Eggs per doz.	8
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 30
Shot	7
Gun Powder " "	25 to 40
Coal Oil White Safety 150, per gal.	12
" " Red C., per gal.	15
Apple Vinegar	25
Bee's Wax, per lb	20
Tallow	5
Hides, flint, " "	7
" Green " " 4c under 60lb	3
" Salted " " "	4
Salt, per sack	75
Corn, per Bus., new	60
Meal, " "	60
Rice, " "	60
Peas, black " "	50
" black eye " "	75
Peanuts " "	4 1/2 to 5
Cotton per lb	4 1/2 to 5

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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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NOTICE.

In accordance with Sec. 24, Machinery Act of 1899, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Plymouth on the 2nd Monday in July 1899, being the 10th day of the month, for the purpose of revising the tax lists and valuation reported to them for the year 1899, and otherwise complete the lists, at which time and place any and all persons having any complaint as to the valuation of their property, can appear and be heard by the Board in regard thereto.

Any failing to list with the list takers in their township, can list by applying to the Board at any meeting held on or before the day above named upon payment of a fee of 25c. for recording the same, after which they will be liable to double tax and subject to \$50.00 fine or 30 days imprisonment.

June 15, 1899. W. H. STUBBS, Clerk
Board Co., Comm'rs.

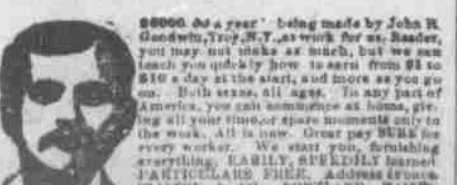
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our \$2.00 slippers at \$1.65,
our \$1.75 slippers at \$1.40,
our \$1.60 slippers at \$1.25,
our \$1.50 slippers at \$1.20,
our \$1.25 slippers at \$1.00,
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